



## Margaret Jean Knight

August 20, 1923 - January 11, 2011

Margaret Jean “Peggy” Knight Margaret Jean Knight, known to most as Peggy, was born the daughter of Earl and Margaret (Garland) Knight on Monday, August 20, 1923 in Sherwood, Oregon. At the age of four she moved with her family to North Dakota, returning to Oregon when she was eight. The family settled on her Grandfather’s homestead at Rex, Oregon. She attended the Rex grade school and Newberg High School, graduating in 1942. Peggy went to Oregon State College for two years. She worked at BP John’s furniture factory in Portland, while attending night classes to study medicine. Peggy worked for Doctor Leonard Silvers as office nurse for 29 years and retired in 1988. At a young age she listened to the gospel and responded to God’s touch on her heart and life. She was faithful to her vow for the rest of her life. On Tuesday, January 11, 2011, Margaret Jean Knight passed away at a local care facility when she was eighty-seven years, four months and twenty-two days of age. Surviving and left to honor her life are: her sister Alice Marie Belding; twelve nephews; two nieces and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. Her father and mother, Earl and Margaret Knight, her brother Earl Anthony Knight and sister Grace Elizabeth Knight preceded her in death. Her Funeral Service will be Tuesday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. in Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home, with Lee Irish and Ron Johnson officiating. Committal Service will follow at Gibbs Cemetery, Newberg. Chapel Viewing and Visitation hours are Monday, January 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday until the time of service. Online condolences may be made at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Peg was a mentor and example to us as far back as 1979 when we first moved to Newberg. We raised three kids, and her encouragement and example were always there in the background. In her latter years she showed exemplary fortitude and uncomplaining cheerfulness during a difficult time with her health. That too was a good example for us. We felt safe with Peggy, because we knew she would always point us in the right direction with unfailing faith in God's leading and guiding. She spoke often of the early days when two of God's servants brought the Gospel to our community, and she embraced it and committed her life to follow in God's way. Her influence will go on and on, and undoubtedly, we will speak about her influence until WE are nearing the end of our journey. What a wonderful companion and friend she was!

Marvin and Judy Robinson - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Though I never met "Peg" I feel I know what a wonderful bright and shining star she is, through my sister, Jessie Belding. She made a tremendous impact on my sister who loves her dearly. My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to all her family and friends. Guinn Shoemaker

Guinn Shoemaker - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My husband I met Peggy the first day we toured Arbor Oaks. We were looking for a suitable residence for my mother Lucille Ross who had short term memory loss. It was Peggy's first evening there and we were drawn to her sweet and gentle spirit and spend much of our time that night visiting with her. My mom did move there and although she passed away the end of July, we got to know Peggy from the many visits we had there seeing mom and the other residence. I have fond memories of Peggy that I will carry with me. I am sorry for your loss. And rejoice that Peggy is in the best place now. Deanne and Mike Comfort

Deanne Comfort - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and our prayers are going often during the day, as we know that Peggy will be missed. It is comforting to know that she is now in the hands of our loving God.....safe at "home" at last.

Bob and Jackie Willis - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Another precious soul in our family gone, but not lost. We will miss the joy of Peggy's smile and the love and warmth and love that she radiated. Her testimony stands and is an encouragement to us all. We will be encouraged too by our remarkable family and friends that are all jewels. Sue Welton, 1st cousin once removed.

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**Sue Welton** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Peggy was a true servant of God, follower of Jesus, I am truly thankful to have known Peggy. Her influence, her grace, her love of God will not be forgotten. I loved her smile and her laugh, but I loved her spirit far more. What a treasure to have known Peggy!

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**Tammarie Anderson** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM